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SECTION 01 OF 02 BEIJING CH 25233

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PASSING INSTR: ASD/ISA PASS TO MR ROSS, COL CARNEY;
ASD/PA PASS TO LTC TAYLOR

***** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *****

BODY

SUBJECT: SECDEF VISIT TO CHINA (U)

(U) THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF GENERAL ITEMS FOR
INFORMATION AND FOR ACTION:

- A. (U) FOR ASD/PA. PLEASE BRING OWN FAX MACHINE
WITH DELEGATION. WE ARE SEEKING APPROVAL FOR DEDICATED
IDD TELEPHONE LINE TO SUPPORT THIS REQUIREMENT. PLS
PROVIDE FUND CITE FOR FAX LINE.

- B. [REDACTED] GIFTS. FAB STATED IN RECENT MEETING THAT
ONLY AT WELCOMING CEREMONY WOULD THERE BE A FORMAL
GIFT EXCHANGE (SECDEF-BUZHANG/MRS CARLUCCI TO MADAME
QIN). IF OTHER GIFTS WERE TO BE PRESENTED TO HIGH
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, THEY SHOULD BE PASSED TO FOREIGN
AFFAIRS BUREAU WHO WOULD PASS THEM ON. OTHER GIFT
CONSIDERATIONS ARE FOR SENIOR LEADERS (UNKNOWN)
IN XIAN AND SHANGHAI, AND A GIFT TO THE FAB. (NOTE:
AMEMBASSY BEIJING WILL FORWARD SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFTS
FROM SECDEF AND MRS CARLUCCI SEPTEL).

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- C. (U) BANQUET. SHERATON WILL PROVIDE RED ROSES

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FOR EACH TABLE AT NO CHARGE, A PODIUM FOR THE SPEAKER AND INTERPRETER, FIVE MENUS PER TABLE, AND ARE CURRENTLY SET UP FOR THIRTY PEOPLE IN THE LOTUS ROOM (VIP-TEA) FOR PRE-DINNER DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR LEADERS. WE HAVE CONFIRMED MENU TWO (SEAFOOD, STEAK, ICE CREAM). PLS ADVISE IF YOU SEE NEED FOR MORE THAN THIRTY ATTENDEES IN VIP ROOM PRIOR TO DINNER.

- D. [REDACTED] BREAKFAST WITH U.S. BUSINESS. WE ARE STILL WORKING ISSUE OF BREAKFAST WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS

COMMUNITY, PROBABLY MORNING OF 8 SEP. WE ARE CURRENTLY UNSURE OF ITINERARY, BUT AMCHAM BREAKFAST WILL RESULT IN MING TOMBS FALLING OFF THE SCHEDULE -- HOSTS VERY INSISTENT ON HAVING A LUNCHEON AT DIAOYUTAI, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE TOTALLY EVASIVE ON PURPOSE AND WHO WILL HOST. I HAVE ADVISED FAB WE WILL CONTACT WASH FOR DECISION WHETHER TO DROP MING TOMBS OR NOT. FAB HAS BEEN TOTALLY NON-RECEPTIVE TO IDEA OF AN OFF-SITE INFORMAL PICNIC WHICH WOULD PERMIT AMCHAM BREAKFAST, GREAT WALL AND MING TOMBS. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, THE AMCHAM BREAKFAST IS OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY. PLS ADVISE WHICH EVENT SHOULD BE DROPPED IF WE ARE UNABLE TO FASHION A COMPROMISE.

- (1) [REDACTED] FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, WHO FROM DELEGATION WOULD ATTEND THE BREAKFAST? WE WOULD ENCOURAGE MOST OF CORE GROUP TO ATTEND IF POSSIBLE. WE HAVE NOT TALKED DIRECTLY WITH AMCHAM YET ON SUBJECT BECAUSE OF CONTINUING EFFORTS TO PIN DOWN THIS BOWL OF JELLO, BUT ANTICIPATE A 0730-0900 AFFAIR ON 8 SEP.

- (2) (U) ANTICIPATE THAT AMCHAM WOULD PAY FOR SECRETARY CARLUCCI (AND MRS IF SHE WISHED TO PARTICIPATE) WITH OTHERS ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS. PLS ADVISE.

- E. (U) MRS CARLUCCI'S SCHEDULE. MRS CARLUCCI'S DESIRE TO VISIT THE OLYMPIC TRAINING FACILITY, AS WELL AS HER OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST, ARE CURRENTLY BEING COORDINATED BY THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUREAU. A FINAL ITINERARY WILL BE FORWARDED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE IT FROM THE CHINESE.

- F. (U) DINNER WITH LORDS. MRS LORD HAS MADE PLANS TO HOST SECRETARY AND MRS CARLUCCI AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON THE EVENING OF 5 SEP FOR AN INFORMAL DINNER AFTER ARRIVAL. MRS LORD HAS ASKED IF SECRETARY AND MRS CARLUCCI WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE

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DINNER JUST FOR FOUR OR WHETHER THEY WISH TO INCLUDE ANY OTHERS.

- G. (U) ASSISTANCE. MRS LORD APPRECIATES MRS.

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CARLUCCI'S OFFER OF HELP AND DOES HAVE ONE PERSONAL REQUEST. MRS LORD HAS TAKEN ON A PROJECT TO BRING THE PLAY OF THE CAINE MUTINY TO CHINA. CHARLTON HESTON IS THE DIRECTOR. MRS LORD WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF THE CARLUCCI'S WOULD BRING AN ENLISTED SAIL R'S

UNIFORM AND/OR HATS WORN BY SAILORS OF THAT TIME PERIOD FOR USE IN THE PLAY. A SEAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY FOR USE IN THE SCENE OF THE COURT MARTIAL WOULD ALSO BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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